

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: d93572fefba4ef82d6e62fb9c7e9ae6

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OFLC ref: 1800360.016

Medium: Image File

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Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 October 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 15 October 2018

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a sexualised photo of a young girl, taken from a video also under consideration (see OFLC Ref: 1800360.028). The image exploits the nudity of its young subject to such a degree that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. The photo is intended for the titillation and sexual arousal of adults with an interest in children. There is no other plausible reason for the existence of the image. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation.